	(Rs in thousand)
Tamil Nadu	15,87
Tripura	9
Uttar Pradesh	43,04
West Bengal	20,03
Total	2,3[illegible]

[*English*]

Financial Assistance by USAID to Uttar Pradesh

3358. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the USAID has offered financial assistance for decreasing the total fertility rate in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the programme is going to be launched in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RAMA THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes please.

(b) USAID have offered a very sizeable package of assistance amounting to $ 325 million (i.e. over Rs. 800 crores) for improvement of Family Welfare Programme in Uttar Pradesh over a period of 10 years. Initially, the project would be launched in 32 poor performing districts, which had a birth rate of 39 per 1000 population or more as per 1981 census.

(c) Broadly speaking, the project aims at decreasing the Total Fertility Rate in U.P. from a level of 5.4 (1982) to less than 4 and increasing Couple Protection Rate from about 35.5% (March, 1991) to 50% by 2002 AD. The project would aim at identifying the gaps in different districts between the requirement and the actual availability of services so as to prepare need-based.

Constitution of Committees

3359. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some committees is being constituted at the Ministry level;

(b) if so, the names of these committees with criteria for selection of its members; and

(c) tenure of office of members of these committees with benefits attached to the members of the committees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is attached.